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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WESTERN AIR LINES SERVICE VANCOUVER.

REF : STATE 074955

1. O'GRADY, WESTERN VP LEGAL, CONTACTED TCO APRIL 12 WHO ADVISED HIM MAKE DIRECT APPLICATION CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION (CTC). INFORMED O'GRADY THAT APRIL 12 AND 15 WERE HOLIDAYS HERE AND THEREFORE ACTION UNLIKELY BEFORE APRIL 16 AT EARLIEST. TCO SUBSEQUENTLY MADE UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT CONTACT CTC OFFICIALS OVER WEEKEND. COPY OF WESTERN'S TELEGRAM TO CTC ARRIVED EMBASSY APRIL 15.

2. CTC OFFICIAL ADVISED TCO LATE APRIL 16 THAT WESTERN HAD BEEN ADVISED APPLICATION TURNED DOWN IN VIEW INADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED SERVICE. CANADIAN CARRIERS NOT CONSULTED ON QUESTION. WHEN PRESSED AS TO WHAT MIGHT BE ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION SOURCE WAS VAGUE AND POINTED ONLY TO ABSENCE OF ANY RATIONALE IN WESTERN REQUEST. TCO ASKED WHETHER INADEQUATE CAPACITY AT VANCOUVER FOR LONG-HAUL PASSENGERS WHO MIGHT MAKE CONNECTIONS AT SEATTLE TO DISTANT POINTS MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT RATIONALE. SOURCE SAID IT MIGHT BE, BUT IT WOULD BE UP TO WESTERN TO PROVE ITS CASE.

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HE EXPECTED THAT WESTERN WOULD BE FILING ANOTHER TELEGRAPHIC

APPLICATION RESPONDING TO DENIAL. IF CTC WAS THEN DISPOSED TO APPROVE, IT WOULD CONSULT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AIRPORT OFFICIALS AS TO WHETHER THEY WISHED ADDITIONAL 737 TRAFFIC AT VANCOUVER IN VIEW LIMITED FIREFIGHTING SERVICE BEING PROVIDED BY SUPERVISORY STAFF DURING FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

3. COMMENT: WESTERN SHOULD PROBABLY BE ENCOURAGED TO FILE MORE EXPANDED APPLICATION, BUT EMBASSY IS NOT CONFIDENT CTC WILL APPROVE.
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